

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Kenichi Matsui, et al.

Application No.: 10/532,636

Filed: April 21, 2005

For: **PACKET COMMUNICATION METHOD
WITH INCREASED TRAFFIC
ENGINEERING EFFICIENCY**

Examiner: Kenan Cehic

Art Group: 2416

Conf. No.: 4370

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2008 regarding the above referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17.